

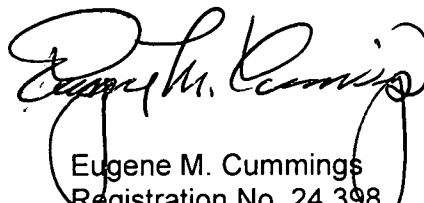
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Further in the course of the office interview, the three cited references, Sasnett - "Reconfigurable Video", Rodesch - 4,475,132, and Chamberlin, et al. - 5,003,575 were addressed. It was discussed that Sasnett is directed to a file of video segments wherein individual segments or multiple related segments can be accessed by means of a descriptive table of contents. It was further discussed that Rodesch is directed to a laser disc playback apparatus wherein the laser head can be caused to jump between tracks to achieve different playback effects, and that Chamberlin, et al. is directed to a telephone system wherein a caller can inhibit certain functions such as message forwarding by a call recipient.

It was concluded in the interview that the cited references are from diverse fields, are non-analogous and are not properly combinable, and should therefore be withdrawn. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 based on these references be withdrawn.

With this response it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,



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